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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delaney, residents of Edina, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Bill and Margaret Delaney commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Bill and Margaret Delaney undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Bill Delaney and Margaret Klocke joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on May 31, 1957, at the St. Joseph Rectory; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Bill and Margaret Delaney have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five sons and their wives, Barry and Connie Delaney of Jefferson City, David and Kristi Delaney of Marceline, Bob and Marie Delaney of Kirksville, Rick and Lesa Delaney of Edina, and Michael Delaney of Kansas City; and

Whereas, Bill and Margaret Delaney have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Margaret Delaney upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delaney.

Offered by
Representative Brian Munzlinger
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4028, adopted June 12, 2007.